

April 23, 1975

LB74.

SENATOR MARSH: I'm not sure that we should bracket it until next Wednesday, we have no guarantee that the gentlemen that are particularly interested in it will be here on that day. But if we would simply bracket it, we could unbracket it when the persons who are particularly interested in it are in the room.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: (not audible)

PRESIDENT: Question is shall this bill be bracketed until April 30th. The question is shall LB74 be bracketed until April 30th. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 18 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Senator Maresh, you were discussing the partisan aspect of this. Have you completed your argument on that?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, I move that this be amended.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well my light was on on this. I didn't care about bracketing. I'm against the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'll explain why.

PRESIDENT: Oh, proceed Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I think that you shouldn't inject politics into these boards. I think that we have never been blessed in this state with a less partisan Governor. I think that an adoption of an amendment like this would be simply and a front to the dignity of the Governor of the state. The question as I said was sarcastically and the answer is no. The amendment should be defeated. The Governor has appointed more Republicans than Democrats in my experience with him to any request that I have made.

PRESIDENT: I hate to do this, but I will recognize Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I'm tuned into the wrong program. I've got Laugh In. Senator O'Maresh, you have a very fine qualification that will do just what Senator Cavanaugh says it will eliminate politics. It will not permit what has happened in the status of women to happen in this condition and subsequent to this there will be a motion that the Governor will have nothing to do with appointing anyone on this board.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I pass.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you care too....Senator Mills.